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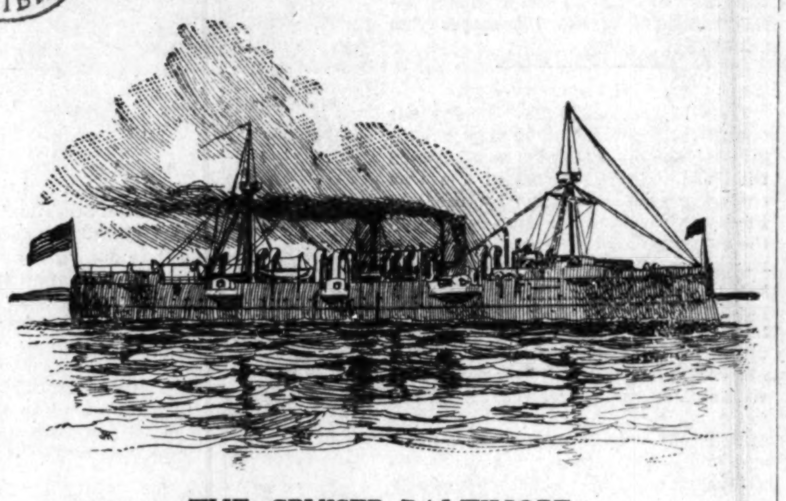
THE NEGRO VERY MUCH IN IT.

THEY ARE PROVING THEIR LOYALTY TO THEIR COUNTRY

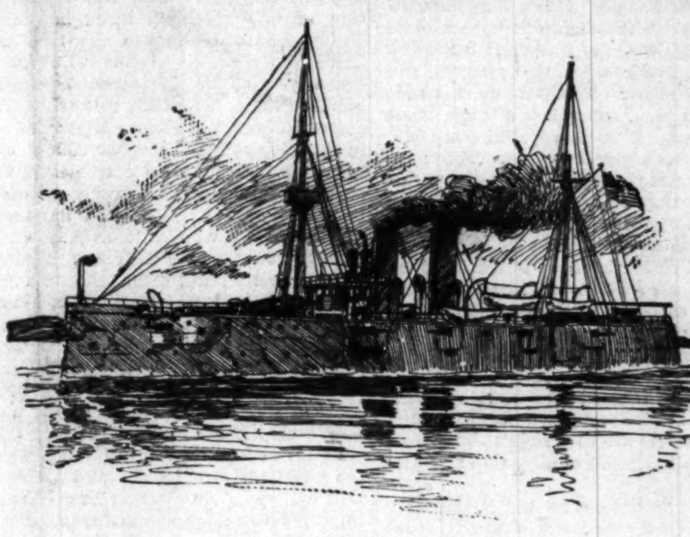
And Are Enlisting Daily—The Necessity of Building up Business Enterprises Among the Race—A Fire Company to be Established—Newsy Notes.

Los Angeles, Cal., Special.—War has been declared, and the eager crowds watch the bulletin boards to learn the "latest." Large crowds of people greeted the soldiers as they passed this city on their way to New Orleans. Los Angeles did her share in donating fruits and flowers. They just literally covered them with flowers. Who can tell but what it was a tribute to their memory, though living now? The most patriotic sentiment was stirred up by their presence. We wish them all victory and a safe return. The Negroes of Los Angeles are losing no time in proving their bravery and patriotism. They are enlisting every day. There has been a colored company formed under the influence of Dr. Geo. D. Taylor. They have forty-four or more names, and expect to enlist 100 or more soon. All honor and praise to the Negroes of the country who are proving their loyalty to the flag, showing a kind disposition to return good for evil, showing his respect for the soldiers, both white and black, who fought for his freedom; his willingness to help free his brothers in black over in Cuba. It is a duty and an opportunity all Negro men should avail themselves of. 'Tis true, 'tis pity, 'tis pity 'tis true we have a number of Negroes who cry down the flag, cry down the Governor, curse all the good influences that have been potent in bringing them all the benefits they now enjoy. All that can be said for them is: "Forgive them, Father; they know not what they do." . . Nothing is needed more among the Negroes than business—not mere accumulated wealth, but business, active business, actively stirring about in the business market, doing something, gaining, adding something to the real progress of the race. How much idle wealth we have among the race not doing anything to elevate or benefit the race. Cannot something be done to encourage those who possess wealth to invest in such a manner that they will at the same time reap the "ten talents" profits and better the condition of the race by giving employment to our boys and girls? . . One of our enterprising citizens, J. B. Loving, conducts the Charter Oak Yard and Stone Cleaning and Rubbish Hauling; also, coal, wood, hay and grain. In addition he has the baling of old paper, which he ships by the carload. He is much encouraged by the prospect of good business. He gives employment to five or six employes. Our business men are the real benefactors of the race. One good, established business firm has the force and effect of a battleship. It commands respect, bombards and tears down the breastworks of prejudice. . . Hon. M. P. Snyder, mayor of our beautiful city, has subscribed for the Freeman. He is a friend of the Negro. During his term of office he has appointed G. W. Bright to the fire department and B. R. Randolph to the police department. It is expected through his influence to have a colored fire company established here. . . The Batson-Miller Co. have returned from their trip through Southern California. They report a fine trip. They make their last appearance here May 3, when they will leave for the North. . . Mrs. S. W. Layton has reached her Philadelphia home, after a fine trip via Puget Sound and Canadian and Pacific railway. . . Mrs. Viola Rudd, of Tacoma, Wash., is visiting Mrs. Reynolds. . . John Fowler has returned from Phoenix, Ariz., and opened an employment office. . . Los Angeles has two boys she may well be proud of—Lewis Shores, a coming bass singer, and Harry Shanks, a fine pianist. They are geniuses in their respective arts, and will one day rank among the great. . . Mrs. George E Offutt, nee Mrs. Keener, has taken up her residence in our city again. . . Mrs. John Sanders is reported very sick. . . Rev. S. H .Smith, a native of Virginia and a resident of California for six years or more, contemplates returning to the East. . . The Bostonian is a lovely equipped lodging house conducted by Mr. and Mrs. H. Webb, of Boston. Everything is modern and first-class, and doing a good business. . . The readers of The Freeman are more pleased each week as it comes out brimful of interesting news of the race. It is gaining friends every issue. They, like other readers of the Freeman, want to see the editor of the greatest Negro paper go to Congress. Geo. L. Knox in the halls of Congress, would be a tower of strength in the interest of the race.



THE CRUISER BALTIMORE.

The Baltimore is a protected cruiser and was built in 1887. Her displacement is 4,413 tons; horsepower, 10,064; speed, 20.9 knots. She has four 6 pound and two 3 pound rapid fire guns, two 1 pound rapid fire cannon, four Hotchkiss revolving cannon and two Gatlings.



THE CRUISER RALEIGH.

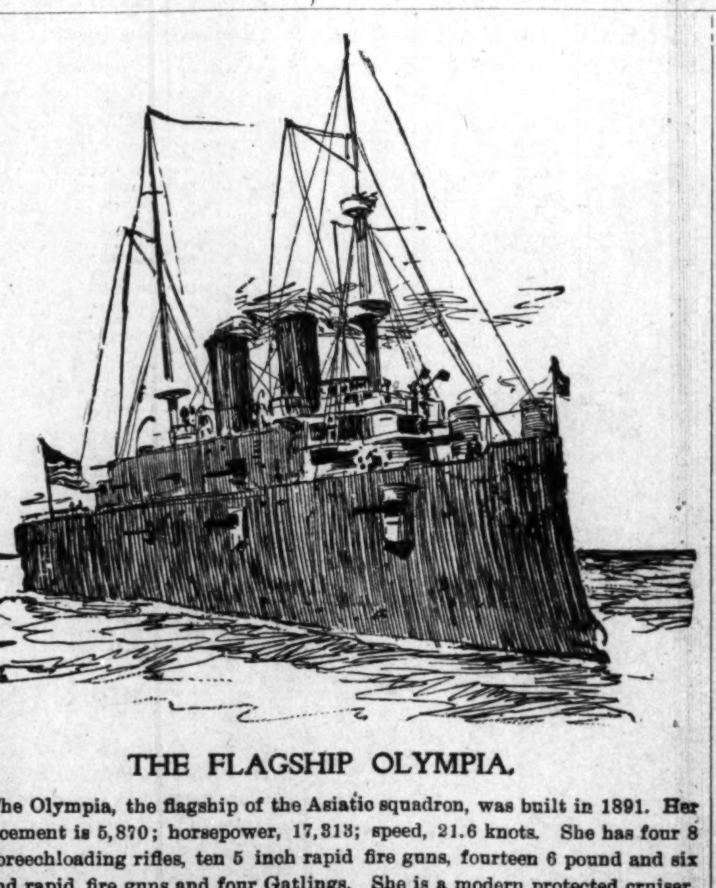
The Raleigh is a protected cruiser. She was built in 1889, and her statistics are the following: Displacement, 3,213; horsepower, 10,000; speed, 19 knots. She has ten 5 inch and one 6 inch rapid fire guns, eight 6 pound and four 1 pound rapid fire cannon and two Gatlings.

COMMODORE GEORGE DEWEY.

The Asiatic squadron of the United States navy is commanded by Commodore George Dewey, a veteran of the civil war. He is 60 years old and an officer of ripe experience. He took part in the capture of New Orleans, the engagements at Port Hudson and Donaldsonville, and he fought in the two attacks on Fort Fisher, being on the steam gunboat Agawan. He came out of the war with the rank of lieutenant commander.

AFRO-AMERICAN NOTES.

Among the strongest of the younger men Booker T. Washington, of Alabama, easily ranks first as a thinker and orator. His principal claim to distinction, however, is the splendid work he has done as an educator, a department of work in which he has had no equal among the men of the Afro-American race, past or present. He first gained national reputation as the spokesman of his race at the Atlanta exposition in 1895. Since that time he has been universally regarded by the press and the people of the country as the strongest man of his race, enjoying alike the confidence and esteem of the thinking people of the South as well as the North. Mr. Washington is about thirty-nine years of age. He is an indefatigable worker, and possesses even greoter magnetism as a popular speaker than Mr. Douglass. He is a very safe man, never being swept off his feet by popular applause or condemnation His conservatism is his chief element of strength. He believes in the South, the black and the white South, and labors unceasingly to create a good and helpful understanding between the races, and the confidence of the white South, which he enjoys in such a large measure, enables him to do more in this direction than any other man of his race. Mr. Washington is not only a man of splendid courage, but of infinite tact. He has made fewer mistakes than usually falls to a man placed in his delicate position.—New York Sun.

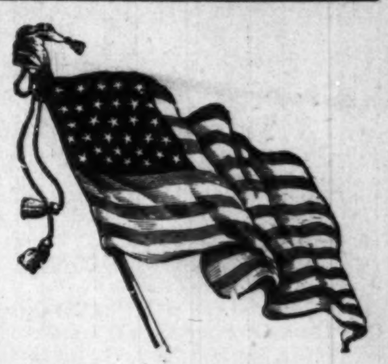


THE FLAGSHIP OLYMPIA.

The Olympia, the flagship of the Asiatic squadron, was built in 1891. Her displacement is 5,870; horsepower, 17,313; speed, 21.6 knots. She has four 8 inch breechloading rifles, ten 5 inch rapid fire guns, fourteen 6 pound and six 1 pound rapid fire guns and four Gatlings. She is a modern protected cruiser.

THE GUNBOAT CONCORD.

The Concord was built in 1888. She has six 6 inch breechloading rifles, two 6 pound and two 3 pound rapid fire guns, two Hotchkiss revolving cannon and two Gatlings. Her displacement is 1,710. her horsepower 3,045 and her speed 16.8 knots.



ALL THEY WANT IS A CHANCE

AND OUR BOYS IN BLUE WILL SHOW THE TREACHEROUS SPANIARDS

How to Fight—At These Times the Acting Commander of the Fort is a Very Busy Man—Will Soon Join His Regiment—No Quarters for Tramps.

Fort Assinniboine, Mont., Special.—This post has assumed a deserted appearance. Our boys left the evening of April 19, under the command of the fearless General Guy V. Henry. I am the only officer left at the post, and am now acting commanding officer of the post, the first time in the history of our race, perhaps, that such has ever happened. I have a detail of fourteen troopers and provost sergeant, and quartermaster, commissary and ordinance sergeants (white.) The first day after the regiment left I received oredrs from headquarters to send the commissary sergeant to Chickamauga at once, and the next day a telegram came ordering me to ship the commissaries to Chickamauga. Before this order was carried out I was ordered to ship a Hotchkiss mountain gun to Chickamauga, with the necessary ammunition; thinking that the gun would probably be needed first, I hastened to get it off, and then put my force of men to working on the commissaries, which amounted to five carloads. I am receiving orders two and three times a day. Thus, you see, I am kept busy. Our post exchange does a large business, and, being exchange officer, I have to give most of my attention here. This is, indeed, no small responsibility. Thousands of dollars worth of property to look after. All of the business was turned over to me, which amounted to thousands of dollars. While I appreciate very much the confidence exhibited and the honor bestowed upon me, it does not in the least lessen the responsibility. The boys left amid cheers, and, although I was quite anxious to accompany them, I willingly accepted this position until affairs are more settled, at which time I will be relieved, and will then join my regiment. There is no probable uprising of the Indians, as the papers have state, although the guards have had occasion to order some half breeds from the reservation. They also make it very uncomfortable for tramps or any suspicious looking individual. The Tenth was eager to go, and should our "black boys in blue" be given a chance they will prove that Indian warfare on the frontier has dane much to make them brave and fearless fighters. All they want is a chance. There are some sharp shooters in this regiment that the readers of your paper will know of by and by. The two companies of the Twenty-fifth infantry that were stationed here left two weeks ago for Chickamauga, and our boys have been anxious to go ever since tuey left. At our last serveices tnat we held you should have heard these men sing "America." It seems as though everybody in the chapel was inspired. Our orchestra of eleven pieces seemd really alive. Had the call "to arms" been sounded then nothing could have stood for a minute in the enemy's line before these patriots. Our last service before the boys were ordered to march out will not soon be forgotten.

W. T. ANDERSON,
Chaplain Tenth Cavalry, U. S. A., Acting Post Commander.

HOW THE ARMY IS FED.

A Difficult Problem When Soldiers Are on the Move.

THE THREE KINDS OF RATIONS.

Food Served In Camp Plenty and Good, That of the Field Is Not Bad, but Emergency Rations Make the Soldier Long For Home Cooking.

What do you suppose your boy Charlie, who "has gone for a soldier," is having for dinner today? Well, it depends on what stage of the fighting game Charlie has reached. You may feel assured, however, that wherever he is Uncle Sam is doing his level best to feed him as well, both in quantity and

TESTING ARMY SUPPLIES.

quality, as is good for him. Not that Uncle Sam entertains any special regard for Charlie, but because he knows that the better a soldier is fed the better fighting he can do.

If Charlie is aboard a train somewhere as one of the units in a grand mobilization scheme, he is lucky to have any dinner at all. More than likely he is munching crackers and drinking lukewarm coffee. Troops in course of transportation are hard to reach, especially as they most frequently travel on special trains which are run on no stated schedule. Charlie may be laid off on some siding 20 or 30 miles from any agent of the quartermaster general or he may be on a troop transport with many miles of water between him and dinner.

Should Charlie be fortunate enough to have reached a regularly established army camp he is sure of a square meal that will taste as good as home cooking.

In case he is on the march the meal will be less elaborate, but Charlie will not be particular. He will have an appetite that will transform the simplest fare into dainty viands.

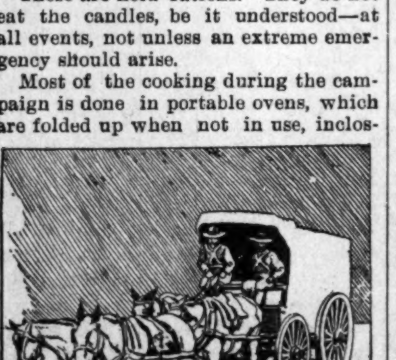
This problem of feeding an army is a big and intricate one. It has all been studied out, however, by men who have made a science of it, and we have only to look on and wonder at how it is done. When an army is to be moved in a certain direction, the commissary officers are let into the secret and immediately make their preparations for the necessary three meals a day. The first thing to be done is to establish a base of supplies. This must be far enough in the rear to be safe from the enemy and yet near enough to the front to be daily available.

In the case of the present mobilization of troops on our southern Atlantic seaboard Tampa was selected as the base of supplies. At that point immense quantities of staples such as soldiers need have been collected. Hard bread, bacon, beans, potatoes and coffee are the chief of these staples, and they make up the larger part of Charlie's bill of fare.

Uncle Sam has figured that it costs just 18 cents a day to feed a soldier. Sometimes, though, it costs an equal amount to get his food to him. The total rations for 1,000 men for one day weigh 3,307 pounds. One thousand men every 24 hours consume 750 pounds of bacon, 1,000 pounds of hard bread, 150 pounds of beans, 1,000 pounds of potatoes, 80 pounds of roasted and ground coffee, 150 pounds of sugar, 20 gallons of molasses, 10 gallons of vinegar, 40 pounds of salt, 40 pounds of soap, 15 pounds of candles and 2½ pounds of black pepper.

These are field rations. They do not eat the candles, be it understood—at all events, not unless an extreme emergency should arise.

Most of the cooking during the campaign is done in portable ovens, which are folded up when not in use, inclos-



A COMMISSARY WAGON.

ing the culinary utensils. In camp the apparatus unfolds into a skeleton stove, on which may be prepared at one time 200 pounds of meat or fish, 55 pounds of bread and 90 pounds of vegetables and puddings.

When practicable, fresh meat, fresh vegetables and fresh baked bread are substituted for the ration above described, each man receiving 1¼ pounds of beef or mutton, a pound of flour and a pound of vegetables.

Separate and distinct from the field ration is the emergency ration which is issued when a body of troops is sent off at such a distance as to be beyond communication with the base of supplies.

About two years ago a board of army officers was ordered to convene in Washington to get up an "emergency ration" for the army. After many months of hard work the present ration was adopted. The first point the board had to decide was what constituted the "emergency," and it was decided that an emergency was such an occasion that required the troops to subsist on food carried on their persons. After deciding this point the next point was what foods were the most nutritious and could at the same time be put up into the smallest form.

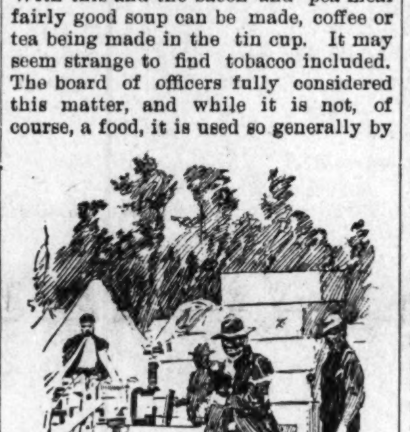
After many experiments the following ration was decided upon: Bacon, 10 ounces; hard bread, 16 ounces; pea meal, 4 ounces, or an equivalent in approved material for making soup; coffee, roasted and ground, 2 ounces, or tea, half ounce; saccharin, 4 grains; salt, .64 ounce; pepper, .04 ounce; tobacco, half ounce.

The total of the weight for five days is a little over ten pounds. This ration is never issued for over five days, the board having decided that such time was the minimum time for which men could live on the ration, still keep up their physical strength and be in good fighting condition.

This ration is kept in the commissary storehouses at all military posts ready for immediate use. It is put up in small packages. The bacon, cut into a piece weighing 50 ounces, is wrapped up in a paper prepared for the purpose and kept in stock. The pea meal comes wrapped and resembles a thick, short roman candle. A man would carry five, one for each day's ration. The hard bread is not the proverbial "hard tack" of olden times. It comes in the shape of small oyster crackers, one pound to a box.

Small cotton bags are issued in which to carry the roasted and ground coffee and the salt. A small brown paper box, like a pill box, contains the pepper, while the ten saccharin tablets (extra strong) are carried in another small pill box. Each tablet contains two grains, the box holding ten, two for each day. These tablets are so strong that a small piece will sweeten a large cup of coffee or tea.

Each man carries in his haversack a folding meat can, with a handle that admits of its use as a kind of saucepan. With this and the bacon and pea meal fairly good soup can be made, coffee or tea being made in the tin cup. It may seem strange to find tobacco included. The board of officers fully considered this matter, and while it is not, of course, a food, it is used so generally by



THE ARMY'S OUTDOOR PANTRY.

soldiers that they would rather go short on food than to go without their tobacco. Moreover, those habituated to its use suffer acutely when deprived of it. Hence the tobacco was added. The man who does not use tobacco would find no trouble in "swapping off" his tobacco to some other man who did use it for an equal amount of something to eat. Experience during the civil war proved this point fully.

During the past summer several practice marches were made by regular troops throughout the country, on which marches the command lived for five days on this ration, and, while the men would not choose this form of food, experience proved that men can stand a great deal of hard work living on it. When Charlie has subsisted on this sort of food for two or three days, however, he will heartily wish for something different.

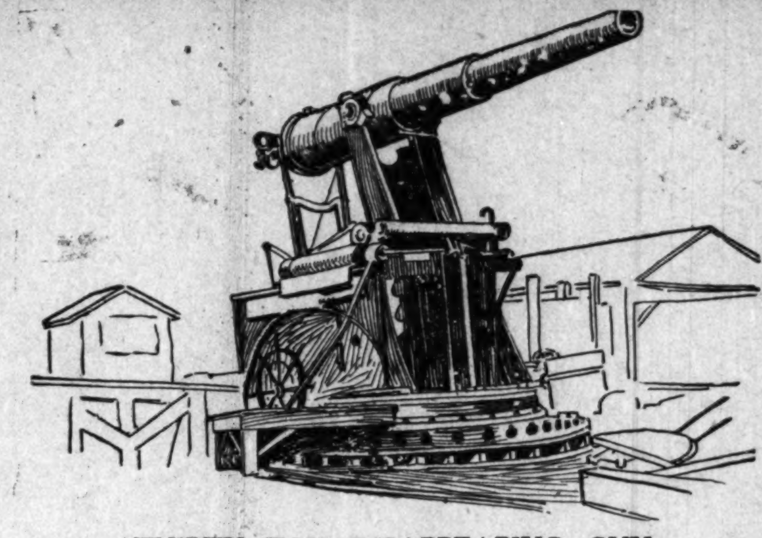
There is bound to be more or less experimenting done, too, by the men who have charge of the feeding of Uncle Sam's fighters. Already dozens of patent food preparations have been submitted and some of them are to be given a trial. They will be tried on Charlie. Ten to one he will not like it, but he will have to submit.

A firm in Kansas City has perfected a system of sterilizing meat by a heating process, so that it can be kept a long time in the hottest climate. The process is a secret one, but its success has been demonstrated by the British army, which is using large quantities prepared by the Kansas City firm in its Sudan campaign.

It is understood that a contract for a large quantity of this meat will be let immediately. It is put up in large tin cases after sterilization and hermetically sealed.

Another entirely new scheme which will be of great service to the army if compelled to remain long south is a method of putting up in one pound cans a good quality of coffee, all prepared with milk and sugar in proper quantities for drinking. All the soldier has to do is to heat as much as he wants and his coffee is ready. One can contains ten rations for a soldier and has the great advantage of being capable of preservation any length of time. The fact that it is easily transported and contains the sugar and milk, often difficult to obtain at all, makes this preparation of additional value. This also will undoubtedly be purchased in large quantities. It is to be hoped that Charlie will take kindly to it.

CYRUS SYLVESTER.



THIRTY TON DISAPPEARING GUN.

Nearly every important seaport now has one or more 30 ton disappearing guns of 10 inch caliber for its defense. Each gun fires a 575 pound projectile, and the recoil sends the cannon back out of sight into its pit.

HANDKERCHIEFS WE USE.

328,500,000 Single Ones Consumed In the Trade Yearly In This Country.

"Very few people outside the trade," said a leading wholesale dealer in handkerchiefs in New York to a reporter recently, "are aware that the consumption of handkerchiefs throughout the United States amounts to about 75,000 dozen daily. This means 27,375,000 dozen yearly, or 328,500,000 single handkerchiefs. To satisfy this enormous demand there are always kept in stock in this city at least 350,000,000 handkerchiefs. It would be extremely difficult to say what such a supply of goods is worth in the aggregate, as handkerchiefs sell at wholesale at anywhere from 30 cents to $40 per dozen, according to quality and finish. But the figures which I have given you are not exaggerated, and they throw a strong light on the gigantic dimensions of an important branch of the dry goods business.

"A comparatively small number of handkerchiefs are manufactured in this country, and those that are made here are mostly of the cotton and inferior silk variety. The finest silk goods are imported principally from Japan, which country sends us annually between 17,000,000 and 18,000,000 'Japanese pongees.' The best cambric article comes from France and Belgium, and linen handkerchiefs come from the north of Ireland and also from St. Gall, Switzerland. Japanese silk handkerchiefs are worth from $3 to $40 per dozen, while the imported cambrics from Brussels sell for from $5 to $7 a dozen, and the cotton product manufactured in Pennsylvania and New Jersey may be had for 30 cents per dozen.

"The capital invested in this business is immense. It may possibly amount to $100,000,000, but owing to the fact that the trade is distributed nothing like accurate figures can be given. There are six or seven firms in the dry goods district which deal exclusively in handkerchiefs. But only two of these houses handle the domestic article extensively. Most of the large American factories are located outside of the city, but New York, as in several other branches of the dry goods business, is the great distributing center for the trade."—Washington Star.

BONAPARTE'S DAUGHTER.

The Princess Charlotte Spent Many Happy Months In America.

"Queen Julie never joined her husband, Joseph Bonaparte, the fugitive king of Spain, in this country," writes William Perrine in The Ladies' Home Journal, "but late in 1821 their daughter, the vivacious young Princess Charlotte, determined to console her father in his exile. She arrived at Philadelphia in the ship Ruth and Mary, commanded by Captain Mickle. The ship's wharf was covered with a crowd anxious to see her. Only 19 years old, of highly animated temperament and delighted at the ending of the 40 days' voyage, the young girl was in an ecstasy of pleasure. She waved her fur bonnet at the persons on the wharf with such careless delight that it fell from her hands over the ship's rail and into the river. In her transport of enthusiasm she snatched Captain Mickle's hat from his head, gayly placed it on her own and saluted her admirers anew.

"Joseph was highly pleased with Charlotte, whom he had not seen since she was 13, and tried to give her as much compensation as he could for the pleasures of the continental life she had left behind. He took her to Long Branch and Saratoga, but he soon discovered that her chief taste was for painting. At the old gallery of the Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia were exhibited several studies and landscapes from her brush."

Coal Formation.

It will be remarked that the deposits of anthracite are found in very mountainous regions. The difference between this hard and what are called the soft coals was explained to me by the late Professor William B. Rogers. When the contraction of the earth's surface took place by which the mountain regions of Pennsylvania and a few other parts of the carboniferous series were formed, these mountains were thrown up, turned over and twisted in such a manner as to cause the materials of vegetable origin of which coal is formed to become coked, or partly coked, under extreme pressure. It is due to that pressure and accompanying heat that the anthracite coals are hard and virtually free from bitumen; while, under other conditions, the bituminous or semibituminous coals are soft and more friable, containing more bituminous element. In some other parts of the earth's surface where coal is found the so called brown coals and lignites have not been subjected to the measure of heat under pressure sufficient to convert them into true coal.—Edward Atkinson in Century.

Where the Ticket Went.

In an elevated station on a rainy day, just before reaching the ticket chopper's box, a woman dropped her ticket. It disappeared as completely as though she had never had it. She looked around on the floor, but it was nowhere to be seen. It was very strange.

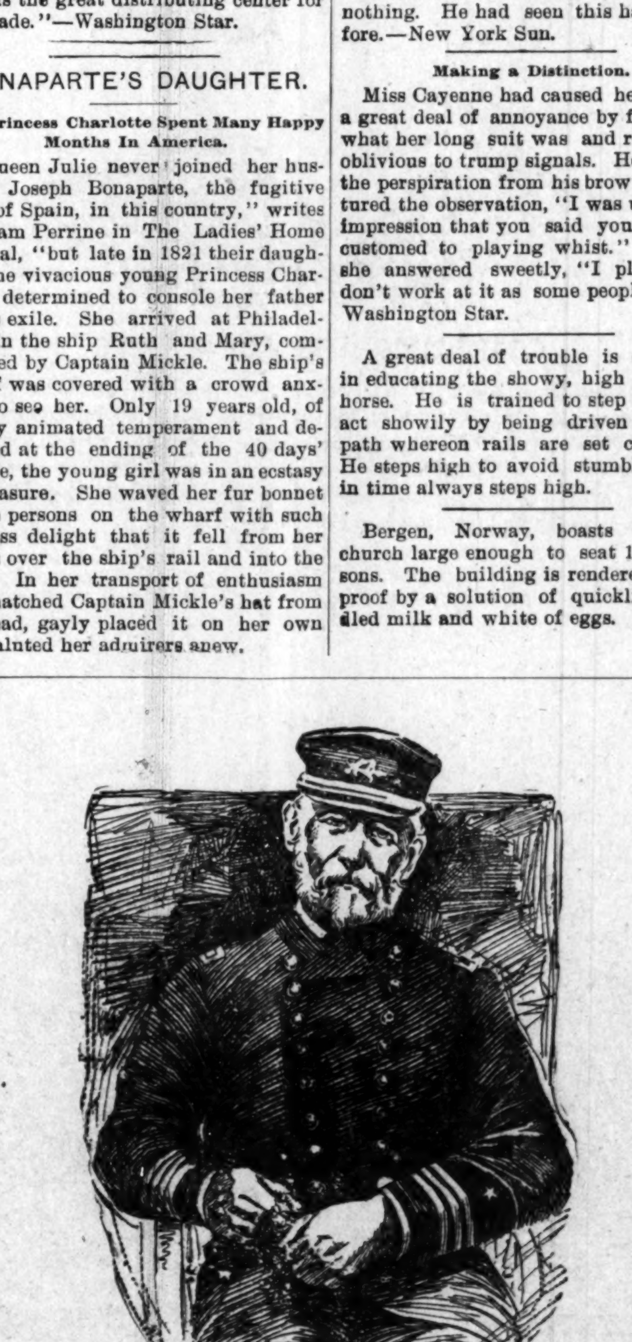
"Look in your umbrella," said the ticket chopper. She carried an umbrella, which was closed, but not rolled up. She turned it with the handle end down and the ticket dropped out on the floor. She smiled as she picked it up and put it in the box. The ticket chopper said nothing. He had seen this happen before.—New York Sun.

Making a Distinction.

Miss Cayenne had caused her partner a great deal of annoyance by forgetting what her long suit was and remaining oblivious to trump signals. He mopped the perspiration from his brow and ventured the observation, "I was under the impression that you said you were accustomed to playing whist." "Yes," she answered sweetly, "I play it. I don't work at it as some people do."—Washington Star.

A great deal of trouble is expended in educating the showy, high stepping horse. He is trained to step high and act showily by being driven along a path whereon rails are set crosswise. He steps high to avoid stumbling, and in time always steps high.

Bergen, Norway, boasts a paper church large enough to seat 1,000 persons. The building is rendered waterproof by a solution of quicklime, curdled milk and white of eggs.



REAR ADMIRAL MONTGOMERY SICARD.

Admiral Sicard is a veteran naval officer and has been under fire scores of times. He is 61 years of age and has been in the navy 46 years.

The Funniest Book of the Century

SAMANTHA AMONG THE BRETHREN. By Josiah Allen's Wife.

"Oh! argue and dispute with a dyin' man!"

The above is one of the illustrations from the very funny book "Samantha Among the Brethren," by Josiah Allen's Wife. Over 100,000 copies of this book were sold by agents in expensive binding for $2.50 each. We have arranged to supply our readers with a special premium edition, which contains every word found in the $2.50 edition, and over fifty comic pictures, similar to the one shown above. Samantha's gossip about the "doin's" of Josiah and her neighbors and their tribulations in raising money with which to support the "meetin' house" makes you laugh till you cry. The book is pure and wholesome, and highly endorsed by Bishop John P. Newman and Frances E. Willard. It drives away the blues. It is unexcelled for reading aloud to the family. We pay the postage and guarantee the book to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. In order to boom subscriptions we make the following liberal clubbing offer:

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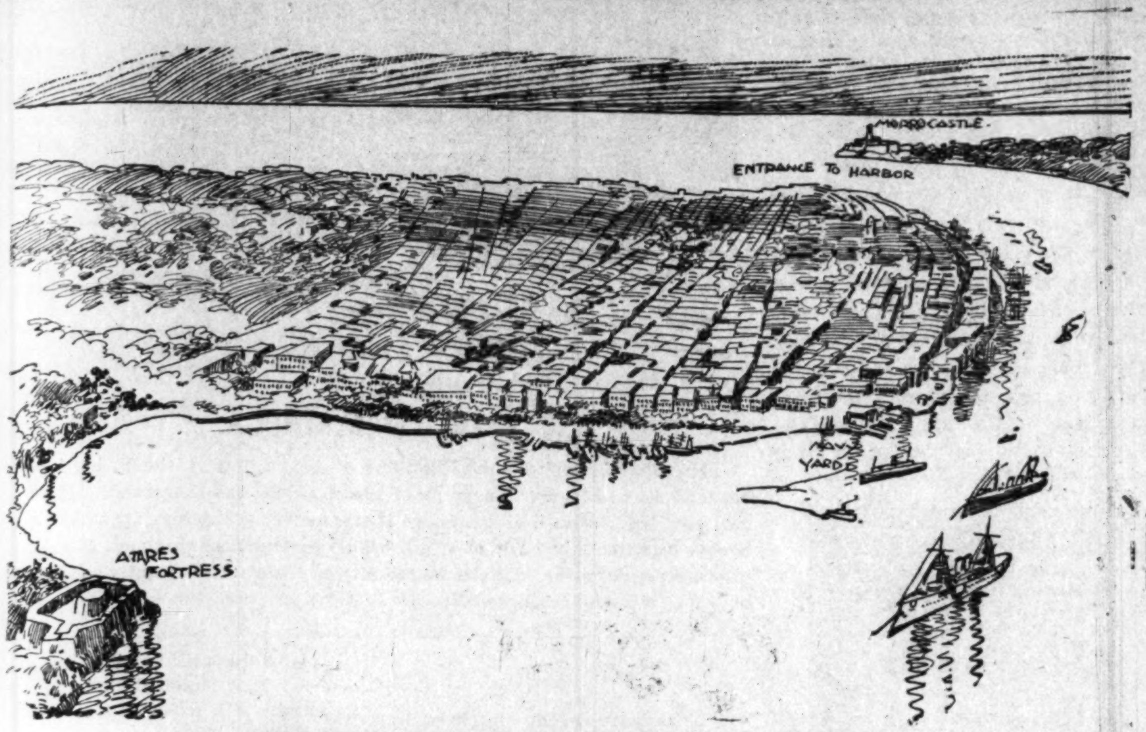

BIRDSEYE VIEW OF HAVANA HARBOR.

THE STOKER'S PART.

HIS LOT IN A NAVAL BATTLE IS TO WORK BLINDLY ON.

He Knows Nothing of Victory Until It Is All Over and Reads Defeat Only In the Face of Death—No Chance of Escape For Him.

When you read of a naval battle where deeds of valor are done and glory winning courage is shown, don't forget the faithful stoker who kept the fires hot and did his duty just as calmly as if the fact that each shovelful might be the last never occurred to him.

Up on deck where the fighting is done each man knows just how the battle is going. He is cheered when a shot strikes the enemy and knows that if his own ship goes to the bottom he will at least have a chance to keep afloat until he can be picked up.

But the stoker goes into battle under different conditions. Down in the steaming, dusty, gloomy stokehole he sees or hears nothing that will give him an inkling of how the fight is going. Stripped to the waist, gasping for breath and sweating rivers, he throws the coal into the fiery maw of the furnace and trusts blindly to luck.

However the conflict above him may rage, the stoker hears only its distant murmur and feels only the shock of the shells' impact themselves against the steel sides and the great guns recoil from the thousand pounds of steel and powder hurled at the enemy. Perhaps a chance shot may pierce the ten inches of armor that guards the engines and boilers, and the rushing waters may drown him as he vainly seeks to escape. Perhaps the 50 tons of explosives in the magazines may be reached by a projectile from the enemy's guns and he may be blown to pieces in the steel cell where he is at work.

At any time the crisis may come, and small chance is there for him to catch on the floating spar or wreckage. In such cases the stokehole always proves the coffin of the men who feed the furnaces and lend the initial assistance toward making the war vessel a thing of life.

The stokehole in a battleship is situated far below the water line at a point almost amidships. A long, grimy room it is, hemmed in by steel walls and coal bunkers, with a score of fiery furnace doors that send out gleaming rays of light into the apartment, the only light that the room ever receives. It has no windows and few doors. In the ceiling above great ventilators pierce the steel. Currents of cool air take the place of

THE FAITHFUL STOKER.

that sucked in by the furnaces. The room is filled with a sickening heat that only the experienced stoker can stand.

In this room the stoker works, and works hard. The duties are so severe that he is rarely required to work a shift of more than four hours. A line of coal passers constantly moves, each man trundling a barrow, into the stokehole. As the coal is dumped on the floor the stoker, armed with a long shovel, jerks the chain that opens the door, seizes a shovelful of fuel and dashes it into the great bed of glowing, roaring flame, where it is licked up almost before the stoker, with half shielded face, can close the door.

Each stoker has an allotted number of furnace doors to take care of, according to the size of the ship and the capacity of its boilers. He has scarcely a moment's rest during his shift, and when he is not throwing coal into the glowing ovens of flame he wields a rake in the burning fuel, and with the nicety of experience keeps the great furnace at an even heat. The steam gauge over his head is watched and every fluctuation noted. The assistant engineer, who superintends the work of the stoker, is constantly on the alert. The life of a battleship may often depend on a proper handling by the engineer.

In spite of their hard duties the stokers are healthy, strong and vigorous men. The intense heat in which they work tans their skin a dark brown. They are fairly well paid and have many liberties. They are idle more or less when the vessel is in port and little steam is kept up.

When the battle begins, the men in the stokehole are able to tell only that the ship has gone into action. They hear the roar of the batteries as they are fired and feel the shock of the shell as it bursts on the armored sides, but the terrible anxiety of a half day's conflict is greater to them than to the men who work the guns or direct the ship's movements.

As the battle goes on there are many who win praise for bravery in action, but to the stoker there is only to toil on in the furious heat.

A YANKEE GUNNER.
[From a photograph by E. Muller.]

Crossing Swords In the House.

Away back in the seventies, during the famous deadlock fight on the civil rights bill, the question of the adjournment of congress was under discussion one Saturday afternoon. Ben Butler, that born wit, had stepped over to Sam Randall's desk for a private consultation. Butler favored a Sunday session, while Randall opposed it vigorously.

"Bad as I am, I have some respect for God's day," said the famous high tariff champion, "and I don't think it right to hold a session on the Sabbath."

"Oh, pshaw!" responded Butler. "Doesn't the Bible say that it is lawful to pull your ox or ass out of the pit on the Sabbath day? You have 73 asses on your side of this house that I want to get out of this ditch tomorrow, and I think I am engaged in a holy work."

"Don't do it, Butler," pleaded Randall. "I have some respect for you that I don't want to lose. I expect some day to meet you in a better world."

"But you'll be there, as you are here," retorted the sly Benjamin, quick as a flash, "a member of the lower house."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Quality of Real Fun.

One man said to another in an elevated car about something that he had just read, "Now, that is actually funny," and then he read it over again. The inference from this is, of course, that many of the things written in fun are not really funny, and, making due allowance for lack of appreciation, it is doubtless true that much of the matter written as fun actually does lack the true spark. It may be well intentioned, good natured, even cheerful, and yet lack the peculiar filling, satisfying, energizing, refreshing, uplifting quality of real fun.

The man who has this kind of fun in his heart and who has besides the power of communicating it to his neighbor need not go to the Klondike for his reward.—New York Ledger.

The Critics.

Flick—Call him a musician! Why, he doesn't know the difference between a nocturne and a symphony.

Flack—You don't mean it?

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with all their undertakings, while those who neglect his advice are still laboring against poverty. Through his perfect knowledge of chemistry he can impart to you a secret that will overcome your enemies and win you friends. His aid and advice has often been solicited; the result has always been the securing of speedy and happy marriages and all your wishes In love affairs he never fails. He has the secret of winning the affections of the opposite sex.

It is the curse of Spiritualism that in all large cities there are a class of men and women who claim powers they do not possess. They have neither gifts, credentials, nor references. Surely the colored people are not so wanting in senses as to throw their time and money away on such. Dr. Shea refers to the Hon. Chas. Miller, capitalist, 2481 Atlantic Avenue; the Hon. Wm. Denmore, architect and builder, 47 Cleveland avenue, and Mr. Fred Lampe, grocer, 641 Fulton street, Brooklyn. All have known him for the past ten years. He gives a free test of his power to all. The doctor has practiced five years in New Orleans, St. Louis, Memphis and Louisville; understands thoroughly the diseases, spells or influences the race is subject to. He has now and always had large patronage from them.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING:

Brooklyn, Aug. 15.—This is to certify that I came to New York from Albany I was a stranger in a strange city, out of work and out of money. had no luck in anything I undertook. What to do I did not know. A friend advised me to go and see Dr. Shea. I did. He told me the cause of my troubles; he took me in and treated me as a brother. Through him I got a good position that very week. I had been to others; they took my money and did me no good. I bless the day I first met Dr. Shea. I would advise all in bad luck, sick or in trouble to go to him at once. Sincerely
Albert Ayres,
2937 Atlantic avenue.

Brooklyn, Aug 15,—This letter is to certify that my husband had gone away and had been absent two years. I mourned for him night and day. I gave him up as dead. Hearing of the wonderful things Dr. Shea was doing I resolved to consult him. He told me that my husband was alive and well and where he was; told me he would come home and when. To my joy all of it came true. He is home now, came back like one from the dead. I also wish to say that this month I lost $250. I am a poor woman and I was almost insane. I went to Dr. Shea and he told me I would find my money and to my intense joy I did find it as he told me I thank God there is a man so gifted in our midst that can help people and tell them what to do. Sincerely,
121-23rd street. Mrs. Barrett.

A SENSATION IN BROOKLYN—A MINISTER'S STATEMENT:

I wish to state that one of my parishoners was sick and in trouble for a long time, Mrs. Brown, 37 Gay street. No one seemed to under stand her case. She had several doctors, but none of them seemed to know what was the matter. None could do her any good It was my duty as her pastor to call and see her. Hearing of the wonderful work being done by Dr. Shea the last few years, I thought I would call and see him myself, I found him a sympathetic gentleman. He gave me a wonderful test of his powers; told me to send him a lock of patient,s hair, which I did by her daughter. He told at once what was the matter and in a short time cured her sound and well. Her family had seemingly been under a cloud. Now all is changed. All are well and prosperous. I can truly and heartily recoommend Dr. Shea, to all those in sickness or distress of any kind. Rev. William Johnson, pastor Lebanon church, Brooklyn.

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PROFFERED SUPPORT.

They say that ex-Governor Pinchback and others, as a testimonial of their patriotic zeal has offered 1,000,000 black men as an earnest testimonial of the race's loyalty. However, no one will seriously complain of this very generous offer since the men are here, and loyalty is undoubted. Yet it cannot be denied but what the opportunity to admonish the Nation at large regarding some iniquities that do not extend so far as Cuba is very opportune. Not that the Negro is to sit on the wheel at all, but the idea is to impress the thought of looking backwards. The Negro has nothing to be ashamed of should he dally. It is the other people who should be conscience stricken and offer some atonement in word or deed for their discriminations outwardly acted and inwardly concealed. The Negroes will be in the fight from the start to finish. His courage is to be relied upon, his faithfulness in the performance of his duties is unquestionable. He will for the period deny his own crosses and help assume the heavier burdens of a maltreated neighbor. This is the history of that warm blooded nation that contrived, though shackled, to allow its blood to flow freely in all the wars of this country in the interest of the country.

Rev. Tolliver, evangelist, is in Denver, Colorado. The newspapers are giving him a good "rigging," but Tolliver has his methods as Sam Jones had his. They do not always express themselves in the most elegant language, but are very effective, nevertheless. From his successes in his chosen field it does appear that he has struck his gait, and some doubtless are the happier in consequence.

The average Northern Negro is from 25 to 30 years behind his brother in the South in almost everything except fighting white men for social equality. In all the trades, professions and business, to say nothing of politices and statesmanship, the Southern Negro leads his brother in the North so easily until he forgets the Northern Negro in the race.—The Dallas Weekly Express.

And all of these things count as nothing unless you can impress the other races that you are doing something, and they'll never know it, nor believe it, unless they see you. It is not what we think we are but what the other folks think we are. We are weary of being considered the greatest this and that of the race. It does not amount to anything.

NEGROES DYING OUT.

A committee of graduates of the Universityof Atlanta, Ga., have been looking into the question of mortality or the death rate among the race. After mature deliberation they agreed that the death rate was seventy-four per cent. higher than that among the whites. This information is simply astounding, but the careless thinkers of the race which unhappily are in the majority, will not permit the announcement to rise to the dignity of a phase. This opinion has long been shared by eminent white physicians and statisticians, and later Negro doctors and learned men have been coinciding with the views so long held by these men. The cause is not attributed to the same irregularities and violation of health rules held by the white physicians; such as living in overcrowded tenements and the lack of proper sanitation. They claim that the death rate is increased because so many mothers must enter service, being forced to abandon their offspring to chance. The committee avers that only one-fourth of the husbands support their families without assistance from their wives, insisting "that Southern prejudices prevent the men from engaging in the lucrative trades and occupations, thereby throwing the burden of support upon the women as the wash tub and kitchen are usually open to them. This report covers an investigation in the cities of Atlanta, Memphis, Charleston and Richmond." And it ought to be understood that fully developed people predisposed towards long lives cannot spring from abnormal sources. Malformation and undeveloped organs are signs of weakness and forerunners of early decay. The committee does not err when it says that one-fourth of the men only support their wives wholly, and with no reflection on the men it might be safely said that at this late day not more than one-sixth of the Colored men support their wives wholly. The Colored woman, it might be said, without a too great a departure from the subject, that in this particular thing of helping along, stands unique in this country.

She is the direct or indirect cause of nine-tenths of the wealth amassed by Colored men of the country. She at once rears a family and a family altar. She cannot bring that wholesome health to the offspring which under the conditions would be contrary to nature, or at least to the practices of the civilized races.

The next great movement will be the beginning of the ending of Spanish Havana.

Caesar A. A. Taylor suggests a Crispus Attucks Day. What does the remainder of the world think?

The Spaniards are not cowards, but they are weak, poorly equipped and have no business in battle with a first rate power.

Hon. Judson Lyon, Register of the Treasury, was tendered a complimentary banquet by the colored citizens of Augusta, Ga., as an evidence of the esteem they have for their distinguished citizen.

Editor Knox, of the Indianapolis (Ind.) Freeman is a candidate for the Republican nomination to Congress. Should he be nominated we warmly assure the voters of his section that he will be elected. We wish you a grand success, Bro. Knox.—The Den- Weekly Globe.

The fate of Manilla the world knows by this time. But the lessons taught by that crushing defeat the world may not yet have learned. That Spain is no match for America the world concedes. Spain certainly knows, also, yet to sustain the national tradition Spain insists in fighting a country that the world entertains no doubt of ultimately winning. Western energy and ingenuity will be the greatest bulwarks of defense of the West. The battle of Manila proves the very unfit condition of the Spanish navy or more, the immense superiority of Western brain and brawn. America after such show of superior strength will gain larger concessions at the world's councils. The opinions of the misinformed press as to the make-up of the American navy have doubtless received a decided shock by this time.

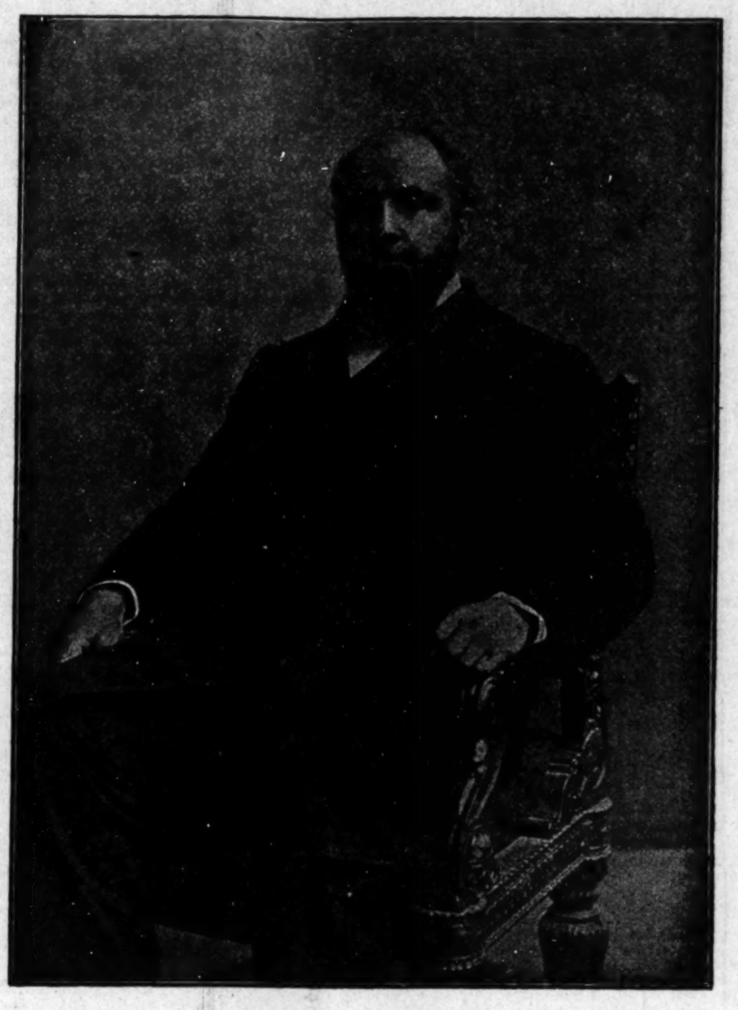
MR. KNOX FOR CONGRESS.

We are deilghted to learn from divers sources that our esteemed contemporary, the Hon. George Lengthwise Knox, the editor of the Indianapolis Freeman and the author of that humorous work, "My Life as I Remember It," will run as an Independent candidate for Congress. But we do not believe the information to be true. Mr. Knox is a knuckle close Republican. If he can get the regular party nomination he will run like a mercury with greased heels; but if he does not get it, he will probably support the regular candidate, but we may be mistaken. Our esteemed contemporary, the Indianapolis World thus speaks of the proposed candidacy:

The World must congratulate its friend Knox, of the Freeman, upon his stand against the exclusive policy of his party, which he emphasizes by announcing himself as an independent candidate for Congress. We thought he would finally get tired of acting as hewer of wood and drawer of water for his party, and being content to take his pay in chips and whetstones. This thing of living on atmosphere and washing it down with snowballs is not a fattening process in politics any more than it is in business. Mr. Knox and his followers have been content for years to do their voting for the Republican party, meekly and submissively, and seeing all the honors and rewards of success appropriated by the white contingent. This they had done so long and patiently, that the independent element of the race dispaired of ever seeing these party slaves muster up courage enough to make an effective protest. At last, however, even the worm that is trodden on will turn.

We have our eyes on Editor Knox. We are sure the eyes of the whole Afro-American editorial outfit are upon him.—New York Age.

Mr. Knox takes great pleasure in thanking the whole Afro-American editorial outfit for any comment whatsoever upon his supposed candidacy for Congress. He is especially under obligations to the Hon. T. Thomissfortune for so kindly keeping in mind his literary efforts. The editor of the Age as a man of letter is not to be sneexed at. His brilliant series of lectures at B. T. Washington's University was the sensation of their day. In fact, nothing like them have been heard for years.



RT. REV. B. F. LEE, D. D., L.L.D.
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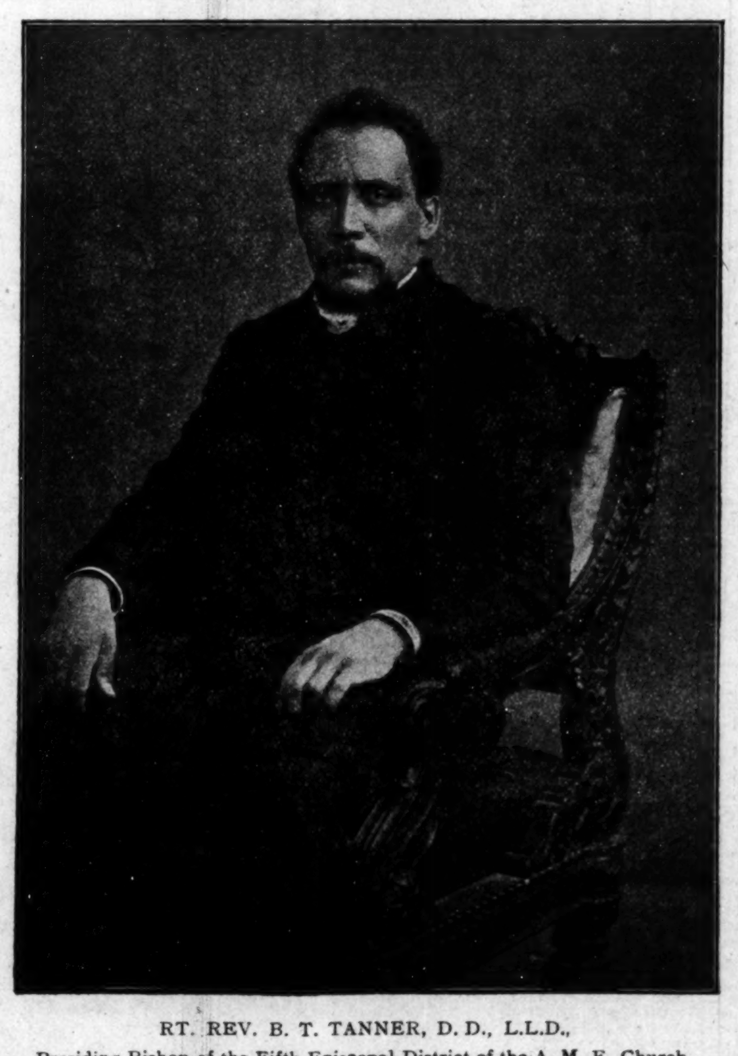
The Republican League of Virginia will support two Colored men for Congress. The day of Negro opportunity is now on. He will be foisted in high places by merit and not by fortuitous circumstances. In this manner a sure foundation for race permanency will be established which will exist until the necessity for things especially racial will disappear.



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Presiding Bishop of the Fifth Episcopal District of the A. M. E. Church.

SOME STRIKING QUESTIONS.

The following questions have been submitted the Freeman, some of which might be answered at once but others are local history which could only be furnished by some one of that locality or State.

The answers to any or all of the questions will be cheerfully received:

1. How many Republicans are on the Supreme Court Bench and how many voted for the constitutionality of the separate coach law of the State of Louisiana?
2. What is the name of the Negro who was elected by the Democrats of New York City to that big office some three or four years ago? What was the office?
3. What were the two most lucrative offices held by Negroes under Cleveland? Who filed them?
4. Do you know of any city, township or county where the Negroes have bettered their condition by espousing the Democratic cause?
5. Do you know of any Republicans who voted for the separate coach or the disfranchise law in any of the States where they are now in tact?

WILLIAM GIBBS, Fallis, Okla.

The writer is mistaken in the second question. No Negro has been elected to any big office in New York City. Matthews was elected to a kind of judgeship at Albany, N.Y., several years ago. The fourth question can be answered only by conjecture or according to one's disposition to see. The Freeman will publish a full set of answers in the near future.

VIEW OF MANILLA.

Manilla, the capital and largest city of the Philippine islands, has a population of about 330,000, consisting of Spanish creoles, Chinese half breeds and natives. Up to within 25 years ago it was a city of imposing appearance, the houses being solidly built of stone, but an earthquake shook most of them to pieces, and when the inhabitants rebuilt they made low, lightly constructed houses of wood and bamboo.

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Fourth day, Sunday, June 5, Bishop Payne Day, will be observed at the fair grounds; 10:30 a. m. preaching by one of the bishops; 3 p. m., by Rev. C. S. Smith, D. D., of Nashville; 8 p. m., by one of the bishops. A gospel choir of fifty voices, under the direction of Professor Stewart, will lead the singing upon this day. Admission to each service will be 15 cents; children, 5 cents; vehicles, 10 cents each. Rev. S. T. Jones, pastor of Allen Chapel, has this wark in charge, and desires the co-operation of every brother pastor in the State to assist in making this the one event in church history in the West.

Excursions will be run from different parts of the State. For further information address Rev. S. B. Jones, 619 South Fourth street, Terre Haute, Ind.

Notes.

Wartrace, Tenn., Special.—The Mt. Zion Baptist church here has called Rev. Hogan to take charge of the church as pastor. . . The schools closed Friday last. . . Prof. E. L. Peacock, of Shelbyville, was the orator of the day. Present with us from a distance were Rev. F. M. Stamps, Prof. M. E. Gray and Rev. . V. Hawkins. . . Mrs. Florence Webster, Mrs. George Irvin and Miss Mary Osborn are convinced that they can see things in a well the first day in May. . . Maybel Myers is up again, and was at Sunday-school Sunday. . . Mrs. Eliza Mullins made a trip to Shelbyville last week. . . The solo sung by little Lucy Davidson Friday evening is said to have been admired by all who heard her. . . Little Ed Irvin and Grace Scott study second reader now, and read well for little folks. . . Miss Leola Stokes has decided to marry. It is rumored that Miss Cora Lee Smith will follow.

A Statement.

Editor The Freeman:—As it is the custom nowadays, in the church, as well as in politics, to announce for office, etc., and as there are to be bishops eleceted at the next general conference of the A. M. E. church, I desire to announce myself as a candidate for the bishopric with this proposition: If I am elected I propose to give fifteen hundred dollars a year of my salary for ten years; also pledge myself to raise $5,000 annually with the co-operation of the connection for the purpose of founding and maintaining a National Home for Orphans and the Aged and Homeless Widows and Ministers of the Connection. In connection with the Orphans' Home an industrial school. This and more I will do, and, with my hands upon the sacred law, will so obligate myself. Respectfully submitted, A. G. LIGHT.
Union City, Tenn.

Race Doings.

Lake Providence, La., Special.—Rev. Lawrence Estavan, pastor of St. James A. M. E. church, broke the record in this community. At a rally on the third Sunday of April he raised $260 to pay off the indebtedness of the church and finish it. . . Master J. Adolph Brown has returned home from Streight University. . . Lake View Lodge No. 18, K. of P., recently elected the following officers: M. E. Massee, P. C.; J. W. Cooke, C. C.; G. W. Stewart, V. C.; Rev. L. Estavan, Prelate; C. D. Gregory, M. A.; H. L. Jones, M. of E.; S. A. McNeal, M. of F.; S. J. Green, K. of R. and S.; Rev. S. H. Green, I. G.; R. J. Johnson, O. G. . . Sir S. W. Green has returned from the Grand Lodge meeting in Shreveport. . . Geo. M. Mooring and Miss Carrie E. Forest were marreid May 1.

Newsy Dots.

St. Louis, Mo., Special.—Prof. O. M. Wood, principal of L'Ouverteur (colorde) school, has sent a communication to Governor Stephens, tendering the services of himself and 100 Negroes for the volunteer army. Professor Wood is a brigadier-general of the colored Knights of Pythias of Missouri and Kansas, and was at one time prominetly mentioned for United States minister to Haiti.

Dots.

Chicago, Ill., Special—The Sewing Circle Society gave a picnic at St. Stephens A. M. E. church May 6th. . . Mrs. Owens gave a strawberry entertainment Monday evening. . . The members of the Sewing Circle Society meet at Mrs. Donalds Wednesday evening. . . The funeral of Mr. French was held at St. Stephens A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon.

Jottings.

Eufaula, Ala., Special.—The dwelling of Mr. Prince S. Williams was destroyed by fire on the 2nd. . . The Odd Fellows had their annual sermon preached at the First Baptist churen the first Sunday in May by Rev. R. T. Pollard. . . Our citizens are not making any preparation for their annual celebration. . . Our citizens should read the Freeman and keep posted on what our race is doing. Copies on sale every Saturday at Wells & Gary's barber shop. . . Quite a crowd attended the Beat meeting at the court house last Thursday. Mr. W. H. Wilson was elected chairman and Mr. P. S. Williams secretary. Forty-one delegates were elected to the county convention, convened in this city on the 28th inst. 28th inst.

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J. ED GREEN.

The above is an excellent profile of Mr. J. Ed Green, the American baritone vocalist and manager of the famous Diamond Quartette, which is being greeted by much applause nightly with the Richards & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels. He has several songs in the hands of his publishing house in New York which is expected to make big hits the coming season. Mr. Green is our special representative with the Richards & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels.

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Stealing one so loved, so dear,
His patience fraught with pangs of pain,
Never to be in life again.

An honest hand, a loving heart
With his Saviour, he'll never part.
Sleep, my darling, in death be free,
No pain, no sorrow in heaven for thee.

Some day e'er long, perhaps 'tis soon,
I, darling, too, will be in the tomb.
Eternal rest, peace be thine,
Forever rest, husband, mine.

—Mrs. Eugene Hillman.

Big Sensation—Philadelphia, Pa.

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The Cuban Creoles are touring Michigan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lucas are resting in Chicago.

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Washburn's Double Minstrels closed at Dayton, O., last Saturday.

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Isham's Oriental America company has returned from Europe.

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Jones & Sutton joined Peter Maher's Vaudeville company on the 11th ult.

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Richards & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels are at Seattle, Wash., this week.

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Mme. Flower closed with Isham's Octoroons at Providence, R. I., April 16.

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The Norrisses were at the People's theater, Seattle, Wash., week of April 25.

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The Black Bostonians are playing to fair audiences in Butte, Mont., this week.

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'Tis said that Jno. W. Vogel is organizing a Negro minstrels for next season.

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Isham's Octoroons are in Buffalo, N. Y., this week, playing to excellent business.

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Alf Weathers, of Eaton and Weathers, and Wesley Hills, of the Hills, have joined hands.

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Johnson and Dean were on the bill at Poli's Wonderland theater, New Haven, Conn., last week.

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The Georgia Graduates are still meeting with much success. They are at Garden City, Kan., to-day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom McIntosh have just completed an engagement of six weeks on the Orpheum circuit.

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Billy McClain is spending the summer in this city, it being the first time to be among the "old folks at home" since 1883. He frequently visits the Freeman office, and when he is not astride of his nickle-plated Dresden enameled "bike," you will find by his side a beautiful specimen of English bull terrier. Combining business with pleasure, Mr. McClain is booking for his starring tour. He is after the most formidable talent that can be secured to strengthen his cast in the "Black Politician," which opens in New York City in August. It will be a strictly city show, one night managers are all right, but they won't do—so says Billy.

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Irving Jones' latest composition, entitled "I Don't Allow No Coon to Hurt My Feelings," will be issued shortly.

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Wall and his "Four Hundred" are playing to good business through Pennsylvania. They are at Troy today.

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"Trip to Coontown" is being received most royally by the amusement loving people of Worcester, Mass., this week.

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Wesley Hill, of Weathers & Hill, was made a member of the Thaddeus Stevens Lodge No. 4, K. of P., at Philadelphia, April 11.

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Mr. W. H. Barr was a pleasant caller at the Freeman sanctum last week. Mr. Barr is with the Baggetto Italian Opera Company.

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Richards & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels are booked for a two weeks' engagement at the California theater, San Francisco, beginning May 15.

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Mr. Sidney Perrin, of the late firm of Hillman & Perrin, and more recently of Perrin & Shelton, has joined his wife, and they will produce a novel musical act this season, playing dates.

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The "Tennessee Swells," under the management of Messrs. Newbern and Tyns, are playing to good houses in West Tennessee. At Brownsville, Tenn., on the 29th ult., they played to a packed house.

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R. Byron Shelton, vocalist and musician, late of the Al. G. Field Colored Minstrels, has returned to his home in Indianapolis. Mr. Shelton made quite a hit with Mr. Sidney Perrin in an original musical act.

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Richard Crandall's Colored Comedians will make a tour of the parks during the summer, producing a black face comedy, "Coons in Clover." Mr. Crandall has some leading Colored performers under contract.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson, of Hartford, Conn., gave an elaborate dinner Thursday evening, April --, at their residence on Bellevue street in honor of Messrs. Gibbs, Foster, Karl and Wilson of "Trip to Coontown."

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The Hearnes—J. H. and Mabel, are meeting with much success. They have just broke the record at Des Moines, Ia., having worked six weeks in one house. They are now filling a two weeks' engagement at the Wonderland Musee, in St. Joe, Mo.

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Hillman & Floyd—George and Paul, singing and dancing comedians, have closed a very successful season with the Leon W. Washburn's Double Minstrels, and returned to their homes in Indianapolis, for a rest. They have several offers for the coming season.

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Curtis Brown, a "jolly good fellow" of Columbus, O., has opened one of the finest sample rooms in the State of Ohio at 35 and 37 East Long street. "Curt" intends to make this the headquarters for members of the theatrical profession when playing the Buckeye Capitol. The genial James Jackson is head mixologist. "Kill it Kuz."

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The following is the roster of the Colored Sports Big City show: Eaton & Hammond, equal owners and managers; Geo. A. Hammond, business manager; Harry Eaton, stage manager; Dick Weston, musical director; George Reese, master of transportation; Jack Hammond, advance; Mlle. Josie Norris, wardrobe mistress; J. F. Delyons, Erb. Robinson, Leon Williams, H. Wilman, Deas and Wilson, Ray and Goodman, the Reese Brothers, the Eatons, Hammond, Johns and Hammond, Mme. Norris, Sadie Robinson, Marie Scott, Beatrice Coates, Ella Hunster, Lillie Vervalian, Helen Scott and Vessa Butts.

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Billy McClain is one of the few Afro-Americans that has achieved distinction, not only on the stage, but as a general utility man, and if I am not mistaken is the last man in the world to admit the same. He says "I am the worst man in the world to talk about myself; you must throw questions at me. Yes, I entered the show business quite young, and I can truthfully say that I have gained the distinction of being the first Colored man to weild the baton over Gilmore's band and direct orchestras through the country—receiving most flattering comments from both managers and public." Aside from Mr. McClain's stage career he did a heroic act at Cleveland, O., in 1893, during an engagement of "South Before the War," in that city, having saved the life of a man who had fell on the track in front of an electric car. The next day following Mr. McClain received a $50 bill from the fortunate man. Mr. McClain has the honor of being the Grand Organizer of the Benevolent Order of Colored Professionals, surnamed the Buffalos, which was organized in this city several months ago, which is several hundred strong steadily increasing.

J. HARRY JACKSON.

Interesting Notes

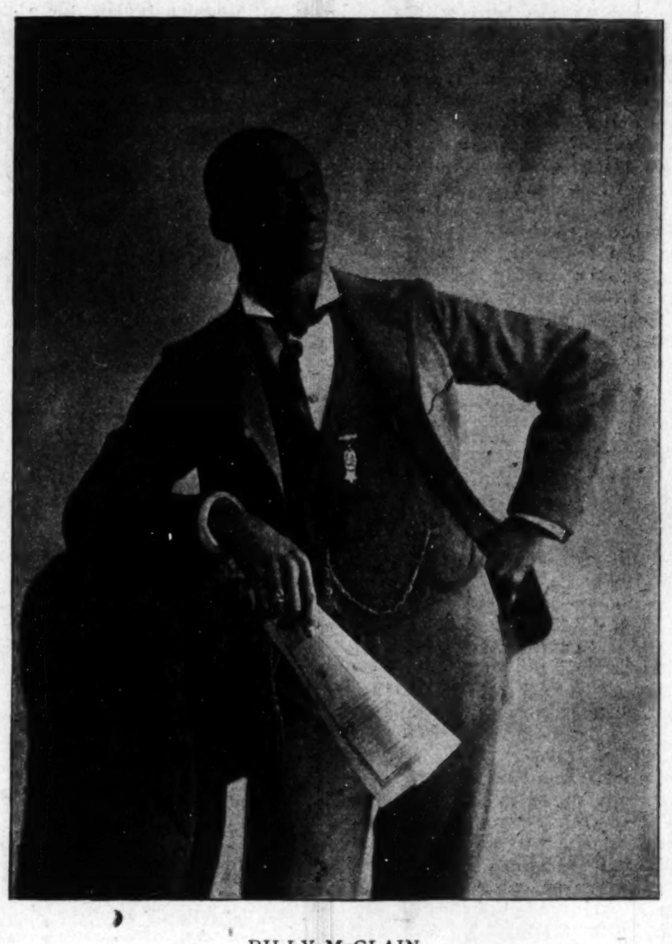
Mt. Vernon, Ill., Special.—Richard Covington, a young man of excellent qualities and a student of the city high school, was elected delegate by the Sabbath-school to attend the Sabbath-school convention and district conference, to be held at Pulaski in the near future. J. L. Baylass was selected as the delegate to the above district conference by the church. . . Richard Covington, George Person and Chas. Slaughter and others gave a very enjoyable social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Covington Friday evening. About a score of young folks were present, and were delighted with their evening of sociability. Refreshments were served in many courses. Well, boys, invite us again. . .Miss Jesse Tate, of Duquoin, is visiting the city this week, the guest of Miss Titsworth. . . G. W. Beachamp left for Columbia, S. C., Friday evening, by way of Hopkinsville and Nashville, to attend the general conference of the C. M. E. church. Mr. Beachamp is a delegate from the Southeastern Missouri and Illinois conference. Rev. J. W. Owsley, P. E., is also a delegate, and will depart for Columbia in a few days. . . . Eighteen carloads of colored troops passed through here on the L. & M. R. R. about 5 o'clock Saturday morning, en route from various western posts, to Tampa, Fla. They are expected to go to Cuba with the first contingent of American troops. The following persons took advantage of the excursion to Springfield, and visited the capital city Sunday: Buck Boyd, Ed. White, Archie Burkley, Auber Comly, Lou VanMullins, Emanuel Owsley and Daniel Stiger. . . Miss Ludie Hall, assistant teacher of the colored school, and her sisters, Julia and Florence, will depart for their home at Metropolis, Ill., by way of Carbondale, next Monday. . . A. Y. King will visit Carbondale next week, and then he will probably visit his parents at Muncie, Ind., and spend the vacation. . . James Dixon has returned to Mt. Vernon.

Gleanings

Milwaukee, Wis., Special—J. J. Miles, of the Plankinton House, wrote to Governor Scofield, of this State, asking permission to organize an Afro-American company in this city to take an active part in the struggles of this country, and if so would he, the Governor, appoint Colored officers over said company. The Governor gave him permission to proceed at once, appointing J. J. Miles captain. So far Mr. J. B. Buford has found about 75 men of whom wish to take an active part. . . Mr. and Mrs. R. Henderson, of Madison, Wis., spent Sunday in the Cream City. . . Miss Alelie Blackwell, of 35 St. Paul ave., is very sick with la grippe. . . Mr. Frank Chapman, an employe of the Street Railway companyhad two of his ribs broken on Wednesday last while unloading a car near Waukesha. . . Salem Baptist church had a good attendance on last Sunday evening, the collection being $572. . . Mr. Carl Miller, of the Palm Garden, one of Milwaukee's society young men, claims to be lonesome without the Freeman . . . Mrs. A. G. Burgette, of 709 Wells street, is on the sick list. . . We see that Mr. A. G. Burgette has resigned his position at the Republican House Barber Shop and gone into the newspaper business. We wish him success. . . . The representative of the Freeman cannot pass through the streets in peace on Friday afternoons, but what some one on every corner and door hails him for the Freeman. . . Mr. Thomas Sanford has accepted his old position again at the Plankinton House. . . Rev. Higgins preached a very able sermon on Sunday night last at St. Mark's church for the benefit of young men. . . Miss Mason, of 49 5th street, one of Milwaukee's first families, reads the Freeman and says it's the greatest Negro journal printed. . . Mr. Burgette Montgomery and company have started a paper here known as the Wisconsin Weekly Advocate. I wish them much success. . . Mrs. L. Green and Miss Simmons, of 79 Sixth street will leave for Kalamazoo, Mich., in a few days.

Newsy Notes.

Huntington, W. Va., Special.—Hon. C. H. Payne, of Charleston, was a business visitor here last week. . . Robert Leftage, of Ironton, is in town. . . Henry McQueen, the Adelphi Hotel head waiter, is on the sick list. . . Miss Carrie Thompson, of Ironton, who was the pleasant guest of her sister, Mrs. Herman Johnson, a few days last week, has returned mome. . . Mrs. G. Pogue, of Ashland, is in the city. . . Phil Brown, of New York city, was called to the bedside of his mother, who was taken suddenly ill here last week. . . The Caroling Hotel boys defeated the Florentine team; score, 9 to 6. . . The Odd Fellows had their annual sermon preached Sunday at the Baptist church. . . Mr. Monroe Perdue, age 26, died at Ellison, Va., on the 19th of last month. The deceased was a brother of Dewitt W. Perdue, who resides in this city. . . Our colored citizens are excited over the war, and it is our duty to remember the main colored newspaper is the Freeman.



BILLY McCLAIN,
Comedian and Author—will star next season in "The Black Politician."

Notes.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.—W. J. Overton died on April 28. He was one of the most prominent men of this city, and was born in 1851. He had been ill only one week, and his death was a surprise to his host of friends. Mr. Overton was employed by the Clarksville Ice and Coal Co., who paid him due respect at the funeral, which was held at St. Peter's A. M. E. church. Rev. Asbury tended the funeral obsequies. Messrs. J. S. Smith & Co. had charge of the burial, which they condncted in grand style. . . Messrs. Jessie Fuse and Thomas Weaver are orlisted about 75. . . George Hudson is gradually improving.

A Batch of Information.

Selma, Ala., Special—There was a big crowd of Colored men at Gillman Hall Thursday evening, April 28th, called to take steps to assure the President and the Governor of Alabama, of the willingness of the Colored men of Dallas county to serve their country, besides Negroes there were about 100 white people present to listen to the speeches. The meeting was presided over by Dr. L. Burwell, and John M. Gee, editor of the New Idea, was secretary. Speeches were made by Dr. L. Burwell, Rev. C. J. Hardy, Scott Brantley, John M. Gee, and others. Resolutions were forwarded to the President of the United States and the Governor of this State. The following committee was appointed to have charge of the enlistment list: L. L. Burwell, C. J. Hardy, I. C. Collins, Scott Brantley, John M. Gee, Wyley Lyman, D. W. Watson. . . The baby preacher, Lawrence Dennis, who recently created such a sensation in Atlanta, Ga., is here preaching to tremendous crowds at First Baptist church. . . Miss Emma Sellers, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Massenburg, was married to Mr. Ben Mosley, at First Baptist church, May 5th. . . Lodge 1806 had their annual sermon preached at Zion church May 1st. . . . Rev. C. M. Dothery and Dr. L. L. Burwell, has succeeded in organizing a new lodge which will bear the name of Universal Brotherhood. The Reverend is certainly capable of the presidency, and we hope he will be crowned with much sucecss in his good work. . . . Mr. Chas. Gary, the popular proprietor of Hotel Albert News Stand, has been ill for two weeks, but is at his post again. . . Mrs. Sarah Duncan has returned home from Atlanta, Ga. . . . Prof. W. D. Johnston is visiting this city from Birmingham. . . The Socieur Le Grande Club gave the grandest play ever presented at Sylvan street Hall for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor A. M. E. church Tuesday evening, May 3. . . Grand rally at the A. M. E. church, Sunday, April 24. The Rev. J. W. Walker raised over $400.

LOST RELATIVE.

My owners name was Tom Newman, who lived in Orange county, Virginia. My mother was Kitty Porter, who died in 1873, in Alexandria, Va. My sisters are Charlotte Porter, May Porter, Tusey Long, Alice Long. My brothers are John Long, Morton Long and Peirce Long. Received a letter from my sister, Charlotte Porter, in 1870, from Alexandria, Va., informing me that my people lived in Tennessee. Address Caroline McCray, 313 Sanlinier-st., Houston, Tex.

LOST RELATIVES.

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The season of 1898 will open May 15. Commencing on that date excursion tickets with fifteen day limit will be on sale via Pennsylvania Lines. They may be obtained during May, June, July and August. The sale of season excursion tickets will begin June 1, and continue daily until September 30. Season excursion tickets will be good returning until October 31.

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uthor of "Fred. Jackson's Vow," "Between Two Races," "Maid and Mistress," "Mr. John White, Jr.," "The Cedar Hill School," "Courtship by Proxy," "The Biography of Sarah Martin," "Robbing the Mail," "Judge Clifford's Daughter" (in press), "Marion Brown's Home," "B. Square's Bluster," "The Step-mother's Side of the Story," Etc., Etc., Etc.

CHAPTER XLV.

Perhaps Brown is joking; perhaps he wanted to give May time to accept the situation and—perhaps his remarks were actuated by revenge, perhaps and perhaps. When either a man or woman is in love with a person during early life, or even full grown maturity; when their hearts overflow with "undying love (if there is such an emotion—which is an open question in the mind of the author,) if their love is not returned and in after years they meet then old lovers and the said lovers of the past throw themselves at their feet and ask to be taken back as of yore, that "undying love," as a rule, after sober reflection, is transformed into revenge, and the old lover is punished before taken back and often the love refused years before is rejected when at last given. As Brown was oath-bound not to marry May Brandus Clifford, the hope he held out to her must have been presented upon the dish of revenge. It was in fact, what we will call (to coin a term of our own—other authors must not use it—)a friendly revenge.

When they met the next noon, May smiled a smile of simple hope, not like the night before, a smile of captivation. Forrester returned her smile with a smile she could not decipher, which left her heart in doubt.

After they had exchanged greetings and talked upon the subjects of the day, he remarked in a clear manly and friendly tone:

"May, I must leave New York to-morrow night for the West, so I must be pointed; as I said last night, we can never be married, fate has so decreed dear May, 'twas not to be. I will, however, as I before stated, be a friend to you. Dear girl, have you ever grasped the true meaning of the word friend? Webster does not give it. A friend is one who has a fellow-feeling for you; one who shares your joys and sorrows as if they were his own—yes more, a friend is one who would divide his last crust of bread or his last dollar with you; I am your friend, May."

"I do not doubt it, I was yours in the past," she replied with a look of forlorn sadness.

"Yes, that's true, May. I know the past and also the present.' Twas not—"

She saw her opportunity and broke in with a smile: "But you do not know one romantic future Forrester. Forgive me, but perhaps your wife will die and then—"

"I would marry you, still, although you can live in hopes, you cannot live upon hope—you cannot feed, clothe or shelter yourself with hope, almost—yes forlorn hope. Now as I recall it, to be pointed, you told me years ago that you learned the millinery trade; that you could make hats, bonnets and other female headwear, as good as the best in New York. Why not open a store? I will furnish you the cash to do so. Cheer up my dear girl, don't give way to doubts and fears, they are not parts of the make-up of the progressive members of your race, although they are of the majority of mine. The progressive white American sets out to reach a certain goal, either wealth, honor or distinction, he resolves to reach the point of his ambition; he presses forward; he meets barriers in his pathway and climbs over them, only to meet greater ones, he climbs and climbs with a firm determination to reach the object of his ambition or die in the attempt, and at last he reaches it. The colored American is the opposite, when he reaches the first barrier he turns back and gives up. It is not perhaps his fault, it is the conditions under which he was born; for over two hundred years all the vim, past and progressive manhood was knocked out of him while he was a slave and it will take at least four generations before his vim, push and manhood will return. There are exceptions to both rules. I flatter myself I am one of the exceptions of my race. Oh, do not, dear May, be an exception of yours. Cheer up! Forget the past, live in the present and prepare for the future. I'll start you again in life."

"Forrester, dear friend, (for so I must call you,) I am not a beggar, never was and never will be. I may some day be a public charge, but—never, no never a beggar."

"I—"

"Hold, May! Let not that Anglo-American spirit I have aroused in your heart, reach a burning point. It is not my intention to give you one cent—I am not able to do so—but I will loan you any sum within reach of my bank account and take your note for the amount, with the promise I will not demand payment for one hundred years if you cannot meet the bill," he remarked, as he pressed her to his breast and implanted upon her lips a kiss of pity which she mistook for love.

A thought flashed through her mind as she replied: "I accept your offer on one condition, Forrester."

"What is that?"

"Make me an oath bound promise," she replied, as she advanced with the Bible in her hand. "Don't loose your color; all I want you to do is to swear that if anything happens to me you will take my little daughter out of the home where she now is and raise her as your own? She looks just like me, only her hair is dark and mine is light, (she takes her hair after her father.) Her name is May Brandus Clifford, drop the 'Clifford' and let her grow up as May Brandus, your quodroon niece, school her to believe that both her father and mother are dead, that you are her uncle, that she is (as she is) of honorable birth, let her marry some worthy colored man, to prove that her mother would have done so, if fate had not decreed, 'twas not to be,' have her—"

"Oh May, stop your ravings! Are you going mad?"

"No, but promise me this."

"I promise, yes, swear upon the Bible and my hope for the hereafter, that should your child be left motherless, (as she will not be,) I will be both a father and mother to her."

"Promise you will do as I wish about her!"

"I promise. May I will promise you any thing with the exception of making you my wife, that promise I cannot now make, I could years ago."

While they were talking the postman brought her a letter, which she opened before him; between a sheet of blank paper was a new twenty dollar bill, to which was pinned a type written card with the words: "A loan from a friend."

"Now Forrester, I will not take this money, for I know that you sent it. I am not in need of it, so put it back in your pocket."

"I will do nothing of the kind until you prove I sent it. No circumstantial evidence will be taken in this case. So say no more about it but fix yourself and go out and find a good store in a good location, engage it, and to-morrow morning let me know what the cost of the whole outfit will be and I'll start you in business. Now I must go, as I have a business engagement down town—speculation, of course—from which I expect to receive $750. Well, I must go, good afternoon," and he was gone before she could reply. She watched him from the window, until he turned the corner of the street, and then remarked to herself. "It's a noble offer—the best he could do under the circumstances—and I will accept it. I will go out immediately and hunt for a store, price goods and have full cost to give him to-morrow."

She at once left the house and returned at night with the needful facts and figures.

"I'll give him the figures in the morning, but I fear the amount will be far more than he will or can advance, alas, hope is almost gone, trouble and grief without even the hope of joy or pleasure seems to be my future lot," she remarked, as she looked over a long list of figures.

"Love, hope and joy, fair pleasure's smiling train
Hate, fear and grief, the family of pain,
These mixed with art, and to due bounds confined
Make and maintain the balance of the mind,
The lights and shades, whose well accorded strife,
Gives all the strength and color of our life."

[To be continued.]

Editor The Freeman:—Accept my thanks and the thanks of every department of central Tennessee College and its many friends for the splendid issue of the Central Tennessee College. It was the best show up our school has ever had. Every cut showed up most satisfactorily. I should always be ready, willing and most anxious to help the Freeman. It is a true race newspaper loyal to the core and patriotic in all of its utterances. It should be in every home to inspire and strengthen the hopes of our people. God bless you and increase the circulation of your valuable paper. Most sincerely

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THE FIRST AID MAN.

HOW HE DOES HIS WORK ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

He Knows How to Make Splints Out of Bayonets and Can Improvise a Tourniquet Out of Anything Handy—Works Under Fire Too.

When a soldier of today falls wounded on the battlefield, he has many more chances of surviving than he did when we fought our last war. Methods of rescuing have been improved as well as those of killing. This has not been brought about wholly through humanitarian influences. There is a practical and utilitarian side. It is cheaper to

WHEELED LITTER IN USE.

save and patch up a trained and seasoned soldier than to let him die, pension his widow and have the bother of training a raw recruit to take his place.

Twenty-five years ago the hospital field corps was an incidental adjunct of the army. It was ridiculously small. It was unorganized. It received but little attention from the military authorities. Today the rescue corps is well trained, fully organized, ample in size and is regarded as an important factor of the army.

In our civil war the wounded soldier was generally left to take care of himself where he fell until after the engagement. Many a poor fellow in blue or gray might have been still alive could he have received timely and intelligent assistance. Today the doctor follows close on the heels of the fighter, and when the latter falls the pill man is there to plug the bullet hole.

The organization for relief work in the United States army is much the same as that in the armies of other civilized nations. When a soldier is disabled in action, probably the first man to help him is one of the "company bearers" of the hospital corps. There are four of these in each full company.

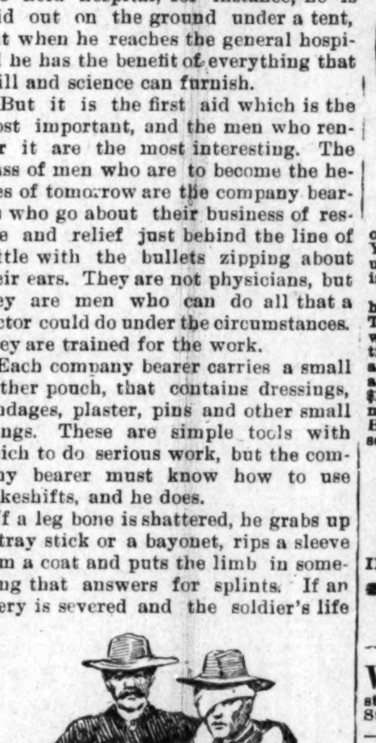
The bearer administers such "first aid" as is practicable on the spot and then assists the wounded man to the nearest dressing station or field hospital. Later he is taken in an ambulance back to the permanent field hospital, and from there he is shipped still farther to the rear, where he is sent to a general hospital, or if the base of operations is on the seaboard to a hospital ship.

As he progresses toward the rear the wounded man finds a great improvement in the mode of treatment. In the field hospital, for instance, he is laid out on the ground under a tent, but when he reaches the general hospital he has the benefit of everything that skill and science can furnish.

But it is the first aid which is the most important, and the men who render it are the most interesting. The class of men who are to become the heroes of tomorrow are the company bearers who go about their business of rescue and relief just behind the line of battle with the bullets zipping about their ears. They are not physicians, but they are men who can do all that a doctor could do under the circumstances. They are trained for the work.

Each company bearer carries a small leather pouch, that contains dressings, bandages, plaster, pins and other small things. These are simple tools with which to do serious work, but the company bearer must know how to use makeshifts, and he does.

If a leg bone is shattered, he grabs up a stray stick or a bayonet, rips a sleeve from a coat and puts the limb in something that answers for splints. If an artery is severed and the soldier's life



USING A RIFLE AS A CRUTCH.

blood is rapidly spurting out he makes a compress of a stone and a piece of cloth, snatches up a belt or a rifle sling and twists it into place with a bayonet. The result may not be a neat looking tourniquet, but it does the work. It stops the flow of blood.

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When an admiral on his flagship wishes to give orders to the captains of his fleet, there are half a dozen methods by which he may do his talking across miles of water without once slacking his speed over the broad highways of the sea.

The one most frequently used in the daytime is known as the wigwag system. It is simple, effective and picturesque. Sailors with signal flags mounted on hand staffs stand on the ship's bridge and wag the flags under the direction of the signal officer. A dip to

WIGWAG TALKING.

the right means two, a dip to the left means one, and by combining the figures letters are indicated which spell out words according to a code familiar to all naval officers. For ordinary communications the wigwag is employed.

Then there is the international signal code by which messages may be sent by displaying signal flags of various shapes and colors at the masthead. For instance, according to the common code, the signal to "Commence firing" would be as follows: White pennant with red dot, red rectangle with yellow cross, blue and white checkerboard rectangle, white pennant with red spot, blue rectangle with red bar in white center, red pennant with white spot, rectangle with yellow and blue blocks. All signals are read from the top down.

Every ship that sails can read the international code. The few flags enable mariners to send messages so far as the bunting can be seen by means of powerful glasses. The code fills many pages, for each combination means a great deal. Five flags in a certain position represent so many letters, which it may require 50 words to translate.

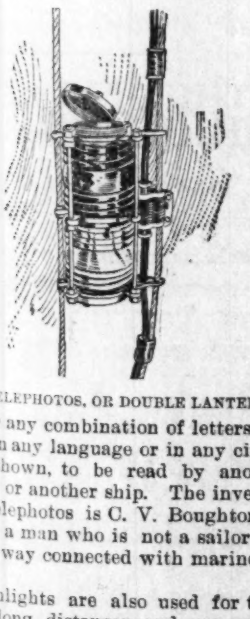
At night lights take the place of flags. Up to a short time ago the Ardois system of fixed electric lights was in general use. In this four electric lights are strung along the rigging of either the foremast or aftermast of a warship. In the more modern ships they are along the foremast, and the lights are operated from the bridge. Each one of these lights can be made to show red or white, and an infinite number of combinations is possible.

But recently the Ardois system was abandoned by the navy, and many of the warships have since been equipped with what are known as telephotos. The telephotos is, as its name implies, a system of light telegraphy, and it is at once the most powerful, accurate and simple appliance yet devised for the transmission of orders and signals from ship to ship at night under any and all conditions of water, wind and weather.

By means of the telephotos any message, letter, cipher order or code signal can be sent from a flagship to any and all vessels within visual range, and by another telephotos on another ship can be repeated, or the answer flashed back. All of this, too, can be done by an operator standing before a little instrument that looks like the binnacle of a yacht and playing a set of keys within its hood marked with letters like those of a typewriter and pressed in almost the same manner.

The part of the telephotos that displays the message to the other ships consists of a string of four lanterns hung vertically from the yard or mast of the vessel, the lanterns being about 14 feet apart. Each lantern is double—that is, it has two globes, one above the other, one white and one red, and both of the most powerful lens form. Inside of each is a separate group of incandescent electric lamps.

By combining the red and white lights any possible letter, number or



THE TELEPHOTOS, OR DOUBLE LANTERN.

word or any combination of letters and words in any language or in any cipher can be shown, to be read by another operator or another ship. The inventor of the telephotos is C. V. Boughton of Buffalo, a man who is not a sailor and is in no way connected with marine interests.

Searchlights are also used for talking at long distances, and semaphore whistles can be made to shout out hoarse orders in case of fog, when neither flags nor lights could be seen.

FROM SHIP TO SHORE.

CARRIER PIGEONS AND THEIR USE IN THE NAVY.

Winged Messengers, Trained For Service on Uncle Sam's Fighting Ships, Will Carry the News of Battles Fought Far Out at Sea.

The use of carrier pigeons as messengers for both army and navy operations is entirely practical. Naval men especially have come to put a high value on the service of these birds. The United States navy has a pigeon cot at Key West and an officer in charge of a big flock of trained pigeons. With those which have been offered to the government by private owners more than 500 winged carriers are ready for war duty.

The organization of a carrier pigeon service for use in time of war was begun by Professor Marion of the Naval academy. Lieutenant Harlow, U. S. N., also began active experiments with the birds some years ago, and to these two gentlemen is due the credit which now attaches itself to the pigeon service of the navy.

The first practical use to which the birds were put was on the training ships of the Naval academy off the coast. They carried out with them carrier pigeons, which were released and sent to the navy department. In this way the boats at sea kept the navy department at Washington and the Naval academy informed of their movements. Professor Marion, who had charge of the birds at the Naval academy, soon demonstrated the value of their service.

For two years the most active training has been going on. The cot at Key West was established and Lieutenant Harlow was placed in command of it. Not long ago the navy department made inquiries about the pigeon service and found that a large number of rapid, accurate pigeons could be placed at its disposal. The birds were taken to Key West, which is only 90 miles from Havana, and located in Lieutenant Harlow's cot there. They have been taken out from this cot to sea and released time and again within the last few weeks, and always with the greatest success. Scarcely ever has a pigeon failed to return to its home.

The value of the pigeons in time of blockade is great, as the naval depart-

LOFT, THE NAVY'S CHAMPION CARRIER PIGEON.

ment can be notified of the blockade and can send ships to the relief of those in distress. A scout boat with a pigeon service is even of more value. The scout ship can communicate with the navy department within an almost incredible space of time, and the navy can thus be kept in constant acquaintance with the movements of the enemy.

Although the United States owns a great many swift birds still there are too few to supply all the warships, and for that reason homing pigeon fanciers have offered their birds to Secretary Long. Some of these birds hold great championship records. Loft, owned by W. S. Torkington, Jr., of West Philadelphia, holds the championship in a 200, 300 and 400 mile race. Loft has been offered to the government, along with a bird that finished in a 500 mile race.

Charles H. Jones of Clifton Heights, secretary of the National Association of Homing Pigeon Fanciers, has 125 swift birds that can be placed at the disposal of the navy.

Arthur McKenna, a well known contractor, has over 200 of his birds for navy service, one of them being Gainesville, the celebrated homer who finished second in the world famous race, when the winner flew 600 miles from sunrise to sunset.

With these birds, messages can be sent to Washington in the midst of a battle at sea, giving the full details of the conflict. The Washington authorities could act upon the news and supply more ships or otherwise relieve the situation.

So highly does France estimate the value of pigeons in case of war, that it recently passed a law that homing pigeons from other countries should not be admitted to France except under the strictest conditions. The French army and navy authorities realize that in case of war these pigeons could be released and could carry to the opposing country correct news of the doings in France.

The instinct of the homing pigeon is always for home. You may take it away and keep it for six months, yet on its release it will fly up into the air, circle round and round for a moment, then dart in the direction of its own home. That is instinct.

Scientists claim that there is nothing wonderful in the instinct of the homing pigeon. They say that the pigeon flies high enough to get a view of the landscape, and that it has an eyesight which is phenomenally powerful in proportion to its size. When it reaches a sufficient height, it takes in the situation and, seeing its familiar shores in the distance, darts rapidly in that direction.

The sending of messages by birds has become quite systematized. The paper, the holder, the recording of the bird and the keeping track of him are all a matter of routine nowadays. Many of the naval militia have been instructed in the methods of handling carrier pigeons and now they find their knowledge makes them useful to Uncle Sam.

CASES OF BAD LUCK.

TRIFLING HITCHES WHICH HAVE COST A GREAT DEAL OF MONEY.

Little Accidents, Generally Unavoidable, That Sometimes Prove Deciding Factors In Transactions of Considerable Importance.

A good many of the important events of this life are governed by little things. Many fortunes have resulted from trifles. On the other hand, thousands have been lost.

Not many days ago a furniture van broke down on one of the lines of an important tramway system. Within five minutes 35 trams were drawn up, waiting till the line was cleared. Lifting jacks were procured, and in three-quarters of an hour the obstruction was removed, yet that slight delay cost the tramway company over £70. It had disorganized the whole system. The trams failed to put in an appearance at the usual stopping places at the appointed times, and throughout the length of the lines waiting passengers traveled to their destinations by other conveyances.

There is perhaps no such costly trifle as an engineering hitch. Not long since a well known firm delivered a torpedo destroyer to the naval authorities. She was in every respect a perfect boat, the result of masterly designing and splendid workmanship, yet at the very outset of her steam trials she met with a mishap which necessitated her return to the contractors for repair. This hitch cost the firm £600 and was found to have been brought about by a careless workman thoughtlessly omitting to screw a steam cock tightly and fit it with a washer.

Another curious instance resulted in a clear loss of £250,000 to the unhappy victim. He was the holder of a large quantity of South African stock, bought at a low price during a slump. On suddenly receiving the tip that it was likely to boom immediately, he settled a limit at which to sell, and when the price had reached this figure wired his broker to sell out immediately. He left his office with jaunty step. He had netted a fortune in one coup. A few hours later the stock fell just as suddenly as it had risen, and to a figure considerably below that he had originally paid for it. Judge, then, of his dismay when his stockbrokers' clerk drove to his house and asked for a confirmation of a telegram they had just had, which appeared to have been delayed in transmission. It was his message authorizing them to sell, and as the stock was at such a low figure they were anxious to consult him before moving in the matter. The unfortunate investor was dumfounded at the lost opportunity, which on inquiry proved to have resulted from an accident to the telegraph boy. He had been knocked down and stunned by a cab and conveyed to a hospital. His message had been sent out again as soon as possible, but the delay, slight as it was, had lost one man a huge fortune.

The man who suffers mostly by trifling hitches is the inventor. Innumerable fortunes have been lost by five minute delays in getting out protections during which times others have stepped in with similar ideas and annexed the reward of their promptness. A curious and somewhat pathetic instance in connection with an invention happened to an engineer who had spent some years in perfecting a hydraulic railway brake. The idea was in every way perfect, and in conjunction with his son he had constructed models and partially drawn up patent specifications. To the latter, however, he had not confided a certain small mechanical detail—the very one which had cost him so much labor to work out successfully—his idea being that his son should endeavor to overcome the difficulty himself till the patent was entered, when he was to learn the secret of the mechanism.

The very day before the specifications were completed the father dropped dead of heart disease through excitement, and when, later, his son came to examine the drawings he found the detail he wished to know had not been included. In spite of endless labor and consultation with brother engineers the difficulty, trifling as it seemed, was never overcome, and by this little hitch in the apparatus it is estimated that he lost very nearly £750,000.

Some years ago a popular favorite lost the Derby, to the great surprise of its owner and all who had followed its previous doings. It was a neck and neck race till within 50 yards of the post, when the favorite shot out and looked like romping home. Suddenly it checked its pace for the fraction of a moment and was beaten. Very few knew the cause, curious though it was. A puff of wind caught the jockey's cap and instinctively he raised his hand to catch it. In doing so he struck his eye with the end of his whip and jerked backward. The action threw the horse out of its stride, and, although the whole incident was momentary, it resulted in a lost Derby and thousands of pounds besides.

A screw loose in an engine may result in great loss to a railway or steamship company. Should a lawyer neglect a little of evidence in an otherwise carefully elaborated case, it may go against him. In fact, half the bad luck in life is directly attributable to the effects of hitches, trifling though they may appear.—Pearson's Weekly.

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Impassioned Lover—Tell me, my angel, what to do to prove my love. Oh, that I might, like some knight of old, battle for you, suffer for you, die for you!

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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

Chas. Jordan, of Chicago, is nin the city.

Mr. William Bogan, of Howard street, is ill.

Mr. William Trail, of Kennard, Ind., was in the city this week.

Don't fail to hear Colored America at Bethel, May 16 and 19.

Mr. Charles Parker spent last Sunday in Chicago, visiting friends.

Mr. Elwood C. Knox visited his wife in Shelbyville, Ky., last Sunday.

WANTED—Situation as organist in church. Mrs. L. Johnson, 420 Indiana ave.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Winslow was badly burned last week.

Mr. L. Stewart, of Urbana, O., has taken residence with his daughter, Mrs. Ida Winslow.

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Miss Mamie Smith, of Lexington, Ky., is visiting Mrs. Al. Henderson in California street.

Charles H. Stewart left Wednesday to visit cities in Northern Indiana, in the interest of the Freeman.

Miss Parthenia B. Woodfork, a society belle of Crawfordsville, and well known in social circles here, was united in marriage last Wednesday to Mr. John W. Taylor, of Logansport. Dr. Robert Harper and Mrs. Remus Moore, of this city, attended the ceremonies.

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Miss Minnie Hale, of Crawfordsville, was the guest of Mrs. A. R. Moss, in Missouri street, the first of the week.

Don't fail to see Colored America's grand oriole, one of the most artistic scenes from the Grand Opera at Bethel May 16th.

The Fourth Annual Musical Festival will be given June 22nd and 23rd, at Allen Chapel church. 100 voices. Singers from abroad.

Miss Myrtle and Wilie Hart gave a party last Saturday in honor of Miss Hattie Daniels, who will spend the summer with reltives in Atlantic City, N. J.

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Mesdames Burnett Fisher and James Wells entertained friends last Thursday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Walter Wright, of Terre Haute, and Messrs. Geo. Hillman and Paul Floyd.

The Plunger Quartette, Colored America's Quartette, and the Silver-toned Quartette, all with Colored America, and will appear at Bethel May 16 and 19th. Hear them! Don't fail.

The annual sermon of the G. U. O. of Odd Fellows and Households of Ruth was preached by Rev. A. L. Murray last Sunday at Tomlinson Hall. Quite a crowd was present.

A. E. Manning, the general manager of The World, accompanied by his wife, left Wednesday for Virginia. Mr. Manning will visit Washington and New York before returning.

Prof. J. T. Boyd, tragedian, Prof. Moses P. Taylor, songster and dramatist, and Prof. J. Q. Brookins, Cincinnati's favorite reader, at Bethel A. M. E. church with Colored America, May 16 and 19th.

Mr. George Goins returned Monday from a trip to California. During his absence the Grand tonsorial parlors were under the care of Clarence Hines, formerly of Buffalo, and it is useless to mention that strict discipline was enforced.

Rev. S. B. Jones, pastor of Allen Chapel church, Terre Haute, Ind., was in the city Wednesday. He is arranging for the anniversary of the birth of African Methodism in this State, which will be held at Terre Haute from May 31 to June 5.

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BETHEL CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Dr. James M. Townsend, of Cincinnati, preached two excellent sermons for us last Sunday. The doctor has hosts of friends in the city who greeted him most royally.

The collections for the day amounted to about $450 with many subscriptions yet to be heard from.

To-morrow is quarterly meeting. Communion service at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Ollie M. Taylor, the English nightengale, Miss Maud Mitchell, Miss Rose Heston, with Colored America, at Bethel during the May fair.

The Rarest Wild Beast Exhibit.

The number and variety of perfect wild beasts, birds and amphibia massed in the consolidated menageries of the Great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' United Shows, which appears here on Saturday, May 21, is enormous and unprecedented. And there are many stupendous, curious and beautiful creatures, never before placed on exhibition and nowhere else to be seen. Included among these are the only school of trained seals and sea lions, the giant male hippopotamus, an Ethiopian gnu or horned horse, a Niger antelope, an African eland, a full-grown, snow-white polar bear, a pair of saddle-back tapirs, and a monster double-horned Sumatra rhinoceros. Plenty of time is given to inspect them, both before and after the grand arenic performances. Don't slight them in undue anxiety to secure a seat. There is plenty of room under the big hippodrome tent for all comers.

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Items.

Muncie, Ind., Special.—Quite a delegation from Anderson attended the I. O. O. F. sermon at the A. M. E. church Sunday. Among them were Joe Watkins, R. Rollins, Mr. Daniels, Mrs. Carter. The services were well attended, and the "Eagle Band" acquitted themslves admirably, for which they deserve credit. . . Rev. F. P. Green opened a May Fair at the Second Baptist church, Tuesday evening, May 3, to continue three days. . . Miss Stella Watkins entertained lady friends from Connersville over Sunday. . . Mrs. Warner Richardson, of Anderson, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Frazier, over Sunday. . . Charles Gillenwater is the owner of a new "Red Cross" wheel, which he purchased last week. . . Any person having items for the Freeman will please leave the same at 702 East Jackson. They will be gladly received and forwarded to the Freeman office. . . . Ed Smith, of Winchester, was the guest of Miss Pearl Davis, of South Hackley street, over Sunday.

Notes of Interest.

Chambersburg, Pa., Special.—Mrs. Margarett Haller is out again. . . Faucet Lodge had their sermon preached at the Presbyterian church by Rev. Geo. Brahban. . . Mrs. Alice Berry was buried last Sunday. . . David Little and Son Sam are at Mt. Gretna. . . E. H. Norris, ex-superintendent of St. James A. M. E Sunday-school, addressed the school last Sunday. . . A supper was given at the home of Mrs. Alfred Bradford, on Thursday, for the benefit of the St. Paul church.

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